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For: **Textile Finishing Process**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX Patent Application
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to first action by the Examiner and calculation of the filing fee for the present divisional application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph appearing at page 1, lines 8-12 to read as follows:

--The present application is a divisional application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/267,654 filed March 15, 1999, which was (a) a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/075,334, now U.S. Patent 5,885,303, which claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of prior pending application 60/046,298 filed May 13, 1997; and (b) a continuation-in-part of copending application 09/163,319, filed September 30, 1998.--

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-20.